



Fairfield Glade Garden Club



March 2026 Newsletter



From the President

We look forward to spring, and the weather is trying its best to make fools of us!
Remember to be patient in your garden clean up and planting.

“ If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant.”

Allison Stanley, President 2026



Our **March 18th** meeting is at

March Speaker
Don Hazel

the FG Community Church.
Membership meeting begins at
9:00 am

Speaking on
Bluebirds.



Travel Corner

Trips available for sign up

New:

Date: Tuesday, May 19th

Place: **PWP Greenhouse** - Pall Mall, TN

Time: Program begins 10:00 am - we will have lunch following our visit - location

TBD

Cost: \$20.00 - cost includes the educational program and some materials for hands-on project

Drive: This is a driving trip - carpooling will be available

Description: We will have a class on perennial gardening then enjoy a hands-on project building a fairy garden to take home. Some supplies included in cost - additional supplies available for sale. Their greenhouse should be fully stocked with wonderful plants for your garden. Come prepared!

Date: Tuesday, May 26th - **SOLD OUT**

Place: Fairwinds Lavender Farm

Time: 10:15 am - ??? - We will have lunch following our visit - location TBD

Cost: \$10.00

Lunch: We will enjoy lunch at a nearby restaurant immediately following the

program. Location TBD.

Drive: This is a driving trip - carpooling will be available

Description: We will learn all about lavender and will be able to pick lavender to take home and sample their lavender ice cream and lemonade.

Date: Wednesday, June 3rd

Place: [Erin's Meadow Herb Farm](#) - Clinton, TN

Time: Estimate: 10:30 am - ???

Cost: \$35.00 - cost includes class, class materials and lunch

Drive: This is a driving trip - carpooling will be available

Description: This will be our 4th year visiting Erin's Meadow. Class discussion is always educational and very interesting. Currently the topic is TBD, but you are guaranteed to enjoy this one! Their greenhouse will be fully stocked with wonderful plants for your garden. Come prepared!

Date: Monday - March 23rd - space still available

Place: [Dirty Girls Nursery](#) - Crossville

Time: 10:00 am (Driving trip - car pool will be available)

Cost: \$35.00 - cost will include the class, supplies & lunch @ Dirty Girls Cafe

Drive: This is a driving trip - carpooling will be available

Description: We will be making a succulent wreath and learn how to care for them.

Date: Wednesday - April 22nd - **SOLD OUT**

Place: [Rock City](#) - Lookout Mountain, GA

Drive: This is a bus trip

[Darlene Petersen - Fairfield Glade Garden Club Travel Chair](#)

[847-714-2153](#)



Sharing table

Something old, something new....

Our sharing table is a true trash to treasure hunt for 30 minutes before each meeting. Bring your unwanted gifts, plantings, puzzles, books, etc.

Our team has a grand time accepting different goodies each month. As usual we cannot accept puppies or spouses, but anything else is acceptable.

[Mary Stockton](#)



SPRING FLOWER AND BAKE SALE



It is time for our annual **Spring Plant** and delicious **Bake Sale**! The locations, dates, and times for which we will need volunteers are as

follows:

Cumberland County High School Greenhouse

Monday & Tuesday, April 27 & 28

9:00 am – 2 pm

Village Green Mall, Fairfield Glade

Thursday, April 30, 8:00 am – 4 pm (Sale date includes Bake Sale!)

Friday, May 1, 8 am – noon

Both the Bake Sale Committee (Dixie Bernstein & Jean Parks) and the Plant Sale Committee (Sharon Flair, Monique Freeman & Deni Martin) will have sign-up sheets at the March and April general meetings.

We have a variety of volunteer opportunities, including baking, assisting with set-up, cashiering, sales, transporting plants, and packing. We appreciate your signing up to make our sale a success in funding the Club Helena Schmidt Scholarship.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at March's meeting!



Look what I dug up by Nathy Hill



N-dive or On-deev?

You say N-dive, I say On-deev. Is there a difference? Actually, there is. Although they are both

members of the chicory family, they are quite different.



CURLY ENDIVE

Grown outdoors in about 2 months, endive (pronounced n-dive) shown here on the right, is the more wild member of the family, with deeply-indented disheveled leaves. It is often called curly endive. A tamer looking version is called escarole. Frisee is a smaller variety with fine leaves and a semi-blanched center.

CALIFORNIA ENDIVE

So what is endive (on-deev)? Most often referred to as Belgian endive, it could be called the elegant member of the chicory family, with its tightly packed leaves and smooth, elongated shape. Unlike the more simple, field-only production of curly endive or other chicories, its final growth takes place in the dark, contributing to its blanched color. Even the red is grown in the dark, its beautiful color coming from a cross with Treviso style chicories. But, let's not quibble, no matter how you pronounce it, endives are one of the most versatile, delicious and healthy vegetables in the world.

Thanks to Bonnie Willis for the suggestion for this month's article. You can check out more info here:
<https://endive.com/how-to-pronounce-endive>



FAIRFIELD GLADE GARDEN CLUB
TREASURER'S REPORT
Jan-26

Operating Fund

Balance at 1/1/2026 Trips \$8,363.04

Income:

Member Dues \$2,580.00

*Trip: Rock City payments \$1,581.00

Total Income \$4,161.00

Disbursements

Checks:

1615 Kathy Spancake - app for Mem registration (\$49.99)

1616 FG Community Church - Jan mtg donation (\$100.00)

1617 FG CC Men's Fellowship - Jan setup (\$75.00)

1618 FG Community Church - Jan A/V (\$25.00)

1619 Crossville Shooting Sports Park - MOE venue (\$350.00)

Total

Disbursements (\$599.99)

Balance at 1/31/2026 \$11,924.05

* Trips are self-funded. They do NOT affect the Operating Fund budget at all.

Scholarship Fund

Balance at 1/1/2026 \$16,457.66

Income:

Sharing Table - Jan \$98.00

Total Income \$98.00

Checks:

Total

Disbursements \$0.00

Balance at 1/31/2026 \$16,555.66

Total Balance \$28,479.71



Come see us!
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Remember to bring your Garden Club badge to receive your 20% off on plants



Question?

Who to call if you have questions about:

General Information:

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month

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